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25X1A To : [REDACTED] Chief, Investigation Division

DATE: 3 February 1948

FROM : Acting Deputy for Security

SUBJECT: Investigation of Consultants

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[REDACTED] OO requested consideration of a problem on investigation of consultants. It is contemplated that from [REDACTED] scientific consultants will be employed by the agency. Many of the persons selected are top line men in their field who have recently been investigated by FBI or other agencies while serving in an advisory capacity to other agencies. Inasmuch as some of these consultants will be serving in a noncompensatory basis, [REDACTED] felt it will be an imposition to ask them to execute the full PHS form, particularly in view of their established security records.

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Accordingly it was agreed that he would provide all information possible on these special cases in order that we might investigate and establish their security status. It was estimated that not more than 20 persons would fall within this category, whereas all other consultants would be required to execute the full PHS.

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This procedure falls within the revision of Administrative Instruction [REDACTED] and the handling of such cases would be on a waiver basis as provided for within the revision. Please advise when the first cases of this nature are received in order that we may look them over to determine whether OO is in a position to furnish such information in conforming with the above.

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